

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Continuing Education Committee
Date	June 18, 2019
Time	10:00 am CST (Started at 10:05 am CST)
Location	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee
Participants	<p>Members Present: Chairman Kirk Harris (Roane State); Brian Williams (Region 4); Bill Webb (Region 5); Jonathan Wood (Region 7); Debbie Patterson (Region 8); Lee Blair (COPEC); Dustin Housewright (Region 1), David Burdett (Region 3); Leah Gray (Jackson State), Paul Richardson (OGC); Ray Cook (Assistant State EMS Director); Brandon Ward (State EMS Director); Randall Kirby (EMS Consultant at Large)</p> <p>Members Absent: Terri Crutcher (Volunteer State); Chris McLain(Region 2); Justin Anderson (Region 6); Brian Tompkins (Region 4 Consultant); Tim Lankford (TEMSEA); Joey Chaston (Initial Committee Representative);</p>

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Kirk Harris	Roll Call/Introduction	Roll Call (results are listed above) a quorum was deemed present.			
Kirk Harris	Minutes Approval	Motion by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Blair to approve the minutes. The motion carried on a voice vote without any dissention.			
	Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Education Committee report given by Mr. Wood. Review of State EMS website. Renewal of Continuing Education. All needed edits or concerns to be directed to Mr. Kirby. • Request by State Office to review contact hour certificates for needed components for approval. • The Central office requests the programs promote CEBroker. • Merging NREMT and Tennessee EMS Renewal hours requirements. 	Attempt to merge NREMT and Tennessee EMS renewal hours requirements into an approved Refresher Class for all levels.	Kirk Harris	Next Meeting
	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding EMS Safety requirements into Continuing Education. Brian Williams 	Getting Consultants	Ray Cook	Next Meeting

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		<p>expresses his concern for personnel safety and the need for further education for all first responders. Ray Cook mentions the Ambulance Safety Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randall Kirby shares his findings on online AEMT/CPR classes that allow certification without skills present. Suggests rule change to disallow such classes. <p>Motion by Mr. Kirby to recommend to the Board change the rules and regulations. Deletion of the rule verbiage and replace with “hold a current signed American Heart Association BLS provider card. Electronic versions are acceptable or equivalent. To be equivalent, the cognitive portion of the course can be web based, video based or instructor lead. However, the psycho/motor portion must be instructor lead.” Seconded by many. Motion carries.</p> <p>Second motion by Mr. Kirby to recommend to the Ambulance Committee to review the rules for similar changes. Specifically, rules related to employees having CPR cards. Seconded by many. Motion carries.</p> <p>High fidelity simulator trainings was mentioned about the possibility of more contact hours being added to.</p>	<p>input on their region.</p>		

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		Children's Emergency Care Alliance website was mentioned for resources on educational programs. Cecatn.org			
	Adjournment	A motion and second was received to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:36pm CST.			